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FREDERIC GIRL WINS ESSAY CONTEST

For the Top O' Michigan Apple and Potato show at Gaylord, the school children in the counties of Crawford, Osego, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Alpena, Emmet and Antrim competed in an essay contest on the subject, "How I Would Grow and Market Quality Potatoes."

Miss Ethel M. Wixson of Frederic was declared the winner, and will receive the cash prize of fifteen dollars. We congratulate Miss Ethel, and print her essay herewith.

"How I Would Grow and Market Quality Potatoes"

In growing quality potatoes the soil requires preparatory spring plowing of the soil, especially in regions where rainfall is not great. The soil which the potatoes like best is sandy loam. Potatoes which follow alfalfa and clover crops in rotation show the best yields.

Tubers are propagated from buds (eyes). When potatoes are too small for market they will bring just as good success when used for seeds, providing they are perfect in form and true to type, but buds from deformed, rough, imperfect tubers will not bring success.

Some growers claim potatoes dug early or before quite matured make better seed than fully matured. They claim potatoes lifted before fully matured are less disease-free, the potatoes throw out a number of sprouts, when planted, these are stronger and make a more vigorous growth so the crop ripens early.

If potatoes are washed and kept in a lighted room at the temperature of 45 degrees to 70 degrees for five or six weeks before planting, the sprouts will begin to grow. This sprouting is desirable for early potatoes. If then they are cut into quarters leaving two or more buds on each piece, two or three days before planting and place in shallow piles so they will not become dried and when planted the seed is not apt to rot.

I would plant only such varieties as I think are favorable to my conditions. I would plant my seed in rows about thirty three inches apart and twelve to fifteen inches apart in rows. You should also have your seed deep enough so the roots may get the warmth of the sun.

Cultivation should closely follow planting and follow each rainfall as soon as possible so the weeds may not get a start. Potatoes should be cultivated three to five times according to the climate and rainfall, or until the vines fill the spaces between the rows so it is no longer possible to get them with the cultivator or team without injuring the vines.

If the potato field is not kept free from weeds and a good surface mulch is not maintained, no great yield of the crop need be expected.

The potato beetle is a parasite of the plant. There are also very small plants (fungi) which sometimes grow within and between the cells of the potato plant causing the leaves to die and the tubers to rot, this is known as blight.

Since the potato beetle eats the leaves, by spraying with Paris Green I may rid the plant of the beetle. I use it once every two or three weeks. For blight use Bordeaux Mixture.

Potato scab is a fungus disease. It is quite common. It makes an irregular sore like blight and is sometimes so numerous it covers the whole potato. It can be prevented by soaking the seed in a solution of Formalin and water.

If the soil has been infected with this disease it is best to rotate the crops.

Dry Rot is also a fungus disease attacking the plant thru the root system, this disease makes rapid progress under plenty of moisture and high temperature, this can be overcome by rotation of crops.

When a man makes potato raising his business and grows them on a commercial scale, it is cheaper and better to do it with machinery as it does not do so much harm to the tubers. The potatoes should be left on the

ground only long enough to dry the surface thoroughly, then sort the best potatoes from the best hills for the coming year. Then put them in a dry, cool, dark cellar in bins in which there is a free circulation of air.

The potatoes which are to be marketed should be taken to the grader. The small, medium and large sizes put in new, clean separate sacks and offer only clean sound tubers for consumption, feeding all refuse to the stock.

Barrels and sacks are more acceptable for large users, but crates and cartons are more attractive for retail. If the potatoes have no bruises or scabs they can go to the table free from disfigurement, this should bring the grower a considerable premium for his work.

Quality and flavor receives more attention. The early crop can be lower in quality than any other because they are not kept so long.

We get much help from our county agriculture agent. He advises us what methods are best for our locality, soil and length of growing season, also what varieties are best. He assists us in all cooperative shipping and marketing.

The Farm Bureau is an association that helps the farmer in all his needs. It helps him in the raising of his crops and in the marketing of his products.

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COUNTY RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross Roll Call that began on Armistice day has been very much of a success. A large number have renewed their membership and many new members have been added. Following is the list of members as submitted for publication at this time:

N. B. Goodar
Mrs. N. B. Goodar
Mrs. Thomas Cassidy
Mrs. Peter Lovell
Mrs. Robert Gillett
M. J. Sheehy
Mrs. Alvin Goff
Fred Alexander
Mrs. J. K. Hanson
M. A. Bates
M. E. Smith
Mrs. M. Hanson
C. B. O'Hara
John H. Hanson
John H. Speck
George Chise
Mrs. Nels Olson
Nels Olson
Pauline Anstett
R. D. Bailey
Mrs. Emil Giegling
Emil Giegling
F. Malloy
Mrs. W. V. Smith
Dott Wait
Joe Kraus
Geo. L. Alexander
F. L. Anstett
Lipman Landsberg
Alfred Hanson
T. Cassidy
Miss Fern Armstrong
W. W. Lewis
Mrs. Esbern Hanson
G. E. Hanson
Gordon Chamberlin
O. P. Schumann
Mrs. J. D. Walt
Margaret Hemmingson
Chris Hemmingson
William Hemmingson
James Armstrong
Leo Schram
Mrs. P. T. Hendrie
Mrs. F. Smith
Fred Smith
B. A. Cooley
Roy Milnes
D. Goslow
Mrs. J. S. Graham
Mr. Gibbons
Frank Ahman
Mrs. Charles Gothro
Mrs. Walter Nadeau
Nelson Bates
Mrs. C. L. Tromble
Mrs. J. K. Burnham
Mrs. Alex Hanson
Mrs. A. J. Joseph
Mrs. M. Squires
Dr. C. R. Keyport
Mrs. C. R. Keyport
Jane Keyport
Mrs. J. L. Martin
H. A. Clemetsen
A. J. Joseph
Alfred Bebb
Mrs. A. M. Lewis
Dell Weir
N. Schlotz
H. Hanson
T. W. Hanson
P. G. Zalsman
J. W. Sorenson
Hazel Cassidy
Nelson O. Corwin
J. H. Grover
Mrs. Rose Pond
W. Nielson
Walter Cowell
Harold Jarmin
Mrs. Harold Jarmin
R. M. Reagan
Mrs. R. M. Reagan
J. G. Windstadte
Fred R. Welch
Mrs. Fred R. Welch
Mrs. Jorgenson
Mrs. Fritz Kraus
Mrs. O. W. Hanson
Esbern Olson
Mrs. H. A. Bauman
Mr. Sharron
Mrs. L. J. Kraus
R. Hanson
Mrs. Petersen
Mrs. Valda
Mrs. E. Larson
Mr. Hanson
Mrs. Robt. Roblin
Mrs. M. A. Bates
Michael Costello
L. Herbison
H. A. Bauman
E. Kraus
Mrs. E. Kraus

Mrs. J. Robenmoyer
Mrs. H. Bissnette
Clarence Johnson
Mrs. Katherine Loskus
Geo. McCullough
Miss Ingeborg Hanson
Margaret Nelson
Rev. J. L. Culligan
Sigvald Hanson
Mrs. T. P. Peterson
Chas. McNamara
Mrs. Geo. McCullough
Mrs. R. D. Bailey
Max Landsberg
Lillian Landsberg
Mrs. Julia White
Victor Sorenson
M. MacGillivray
Frank Tetu
Chas. Tromble
Mrs. Geo. Alexander
Mrs. Harry Simpson
Mrs. R. S. Babbitt
Reuben S. Babbitt
Mrs. N. Schlotz
Chris Olson
Bert Johnson
H. F. Peterson
H. C. McKinley
Mrs. H. C. McKinley
Mrs. Granger
Tony Nelson
Mrs. Peter McNeven
George Sorenson
Mrs. Margaret Graham

Frederic
Mrs. B. J. Callahan
Mrs. Art. Pledger
Mrs. Oscar Charron
Robert Smith
James Tobin
Mrs. George Hunter
Mrs. C. G. Forbush
E. L. Crandall
Mrs. Joseph Dorwin
Mrs. George Ensing
Ethel Parsons
Mrs. Lynn Garrett
John W. Payne
Harry Higgins
Mrs. Ed McCracken
Mrs. W. Wilson
Mrs. J. W. Payne
Floyd Goshorn
Letha Leng

South Branch
James H. Williams
Augustus Funkh
Mrs. Ella R. Funkh
Mrs. Jennie Richardson
Mrs. Emma Bresnahan
Mrs. Alice McMichael
Carl Babbitt
Hugo Schreiber
Heaver Creek
Geo. Petruca
Martin Jacobs
Frank Kirsch
Fred Kuntz
Mrs. Andrew Charley
John Love
Love School
Oscar Borchers
Marion McDaniels
Odessa Annis
Geo. Angis
Lillian Mortenson
Mrs. Jens Hanson
Mrs. Minnie Visnean
Maple Forest
Conrad Howse
H. Peterson

We will continue to publish. Look for additional names next week, also the list of donations.
— R. C. Roll-Call Committee.
Join the Red Cross at the Central Drug store.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES
Mrs. Chas. Tromble was hostess to the club Monday evening.
Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Emil Kraus.
Roll call—
Business—
The subject of Interior Decoration was very enjoyed. Articles were read and discussed.
Meeting adjourned.
The next meeting will be a social meeting with Mrs. Bauman as hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES
Mrs. Zina Peterson was hostess to the Women's Club Monday evening. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gothro. The following program was enjoyed.
Roll Call—What other Club Women are doing.
Echoes from the Federation.
Report of District Delegate—Mrs. Milnes.
Report of State Delegate—Mrs. Hendrie.

SPEND PLEASANT EVENING IN JAIL

HONOR DEPARTING ENGINEER BY BANQUET

Thirteen men, consisting of the official family of the Court house and a few invited citizens spent Tuesday evening at the county jail. Not, however, behind the latticed cells, but instead in the pleasant living quarters of the sheriff and his family.

The occasion was a farewell dinner in honor of H. A. Clemetsen, maintenance engineer of highways of North Eastern Michigan, who for the past year and a half had his offices in the Court house in this city, but who is now being transferred to Alpena.

While residing in Grayling Mr. Clemetsen became an interested and active citizen in our midst and by his close associations with the county officers and members of the County Road Commission, formed many lasting friendships. It was because of this the idea was conceived of giving a farewell dinner in his honor.

Covers were laid for sixteen and Mrs. Robenmoyer, wife of our sheriff, and her assistants served a very fine banquet. The tables and chairs were covered with beautiful white linen, which with fine silver and china were very attractive.

The guests arrived at about six o'clock p. m. entering by the front door entrance the residence part of the jail, which was quite a new experience to most everyone. Those present were Judge George Sorenson, Sheriff Jess Robenmoyer, Clerk Frank Sales, Treasurer Wm. Ferguson, Register Andy Hart, Prosecutor Merle P. Nellist, Road Commissioners Ralph Hanna, and O. B. Scott, Justices Kraus and Schumann, Postmaster Dates, and Councilman George McCullough. Road Commissioner James Knibbs failed to appear, and it was stated that he could not get to the jail.

The feast which had been begun when the telephone rang and the message came that two women on a street were fighting and for the sheriff to come over and stop them. Jess concluded that it would be safer to go there after both were tired out and could be more easily handled, so finished his dinner.

Everyone tried to do justice to the fine cooking and many good things to eat, there being everything in abundance except appetizers. It was a very delicious chicken dinner, and the good things that usually accompany such a feast, and with apple pie a la mode for dessert.

Just for a remembrance from his Grayling friends, Mr. Clemetsen was presented with a very pretty tie pin, the presentation of which was nicely made by Mr. Bates. Mr. Clemetsen expressed his appreciation of the many friendships he had formed while here. Grayling is still in his territory and he assured those present that he would look forward to frequent return visits.

Most of the company remained to spend the evening and all had a really enjoyable time.

LOCAL HUNTERS PRETTY LUCKY

FILLED DEER LICENSE FIRST DAY

November 15th, the opening day for deer hunting season found quite a large number of local nimrods in the woods, treading the well known deer trails. Quite a number returned home at different intervals of the day with their buck, happy over the day's activities.

Harry Simpson and Clayton Strachan, who were hunting together, each brought down their deer. Prof. B. E. Smith shot a pretty 150 pound buck with one shot. Glenn Wilcox is happy over an early victory and is now enjoying venison to his heart's desire. Babe Laurent picked off a young buck with one of his fast ones for an easy strikethrough. Esbern Olson and John Billings shot one buck together, each firing at the same instant so that neither knew the other had shot, so to determine who should have the trophy a coin was tossed, and Olson, so he hopes to fill his license during the balance of the season. Alden Pregel Wm. Smith, Frank Cochran and Fred Niederer each filled his license the first day.

Since the opening day of the season there have been other deer brought into town, and no doubt there will be many more to follow soon. B. A. Cooley, jeweler, had a hard luck when he wounded a deer and before he could catch up with it, other parties caught the trail and picked up the quarry. Hard luck, "B. A."

Since the first day many families about town have been enjoying toothsome venison, thru the generosity of their nimrod friends. Wouldn't our good friend Dr. Oscar Palmer like to set his teeth into a fine venison steak just now. You know they don't have such luxuries in Pasadena. No season ever passed while the Palmer family resided in Grayling when they weren't remembered with a generous slice.

There are a number of Isaac Waltonites who haven't been lucky thus far this season; some haven't even had their gun out. Old Ike Walton Zalsman, Herb Gothro, Father Culligan, Ezra Grant Shaw, Ralph Hanna, "MA" Bates and Joe Kraus haven't killed their deer yet but they know venison tastes this season, because we told them. Jake Burnham has had a "meat" but he says he intends to get one of his very own.

Proclamation

Lansing, Nov. 14—Governor Governor today issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

"In accordance with federal and state statutes, and in keeping to the national custom because every person has some reason for proper observance of the day, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1925 as a day of public thanksgiving."

but don't you dare skip school, Jake. Well, it's great sport, this deer hunting business, and we like to hear the fellows talk about their experiences, but we hope that the deer that might have fallen to our lot, had we been among the hunters, will live peacefully thru the season to continue to enjoy for at least another year a happy life among their natural play grounds of Crawford county.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS DIRECTORS

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR BUSINESS MEN REDUCED TO \$7.50

Dues For Salaried Members Remains \$5.00 Per Year.

The regular annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening, at which time five new directors were elected, and one to fill vacancy made by the leaving of Dr. C. A. Canfield, and annual dues for business and industrial members were reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50.

The session began with the report of the secretary-treasurer, B. E. Smith and by the several standing committees. While the funds of the Board are low, there is about \$125.00 balance with outstanding bills to take up a good part of that.

President R. H. Gillett presided over the meeting. Matters of importance were discussed. Dr. Keyport gave a talk relative to the health conditions of the community and pronounced conditions exceptionally good. Two wells in the city have been found not good for drinking purposes of which the pumps have been taken up, and new, deeper wells driven. The contaminated wells had been found to be too shallow for safety, no doubt, because of face impurities. There are no contagious diseases in the city at the present time.

R. D. Bailey, chairman of the agricultural committee, also made a very fine report of the things that are being done for the good of the farmers of the county. Besides assisting in teaching farmers the latest and best ideas in farming, he has saved the farmers hundreds of dollars of the cost of shipping away, certified seeds and costs of shipping live stock out of the county.

Mr. Bailey is a conscientious worker and is doing everything possible in his work as county agricultural agent. At the close of his report the Board went on record unanimously endorsing him and the work he is doing. Whatever may benefit the farmers, so do they also benefit the city dweller. If agriculture suffers, the city family also suffers in such misfortune. There is no doubt of the need of an agricultural agent in Crawford county. While there may be a few who cannot be taught anything new, we believe that the greater number desire the assistance an agent can offer. The federal government and the state pay \$1,200 of the salary of the agent, and the county \$800, together with the expenses of the agent, which are not large.

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GEO. LOUD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAR COLLIDED WITH DISABLED TRUCK IN HIGHWAY

Was Former Congressman of Tenth Mich. District.

George A. Loud, former congressman from the Tenth district of Michigan, now a lumberman at Myrtle Point, Oregon, was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Marshfield, Oregon.

An automobile driven by J. A. Whitaker of the Western Lumber Co., struck a disabled truck on a highway, killing Mr. Loud instantly. Whitaker was injured but physicians said he would recover.

George Alvin Loud was born at Bracebridge, Ohio, June 18, 1852, descending from early Puritan stock, being the tenth generation from Elder William Brewster.

When Mr. Loud was four years of age the family removed to Massachusetts and in his fifteenth year they again changed residence, to AuSable, Mich. He was educated in the English high school, Boston; Professor Patterson's school, Detroit, and Ann Arbor high school. On leaving school he became associated with his father and brothers, Henry, Nelson and Edward F. Loud, in the lumber business on the AuSable river, the partnership continuing until the villages of AuSable and Oscoda were destroyed by fire in the year 1911.

He married Elizabeth Glennie, daughter of a well-known lumberman and banker, John W. Glennie, of Losco county.

Mr. Loud served four years on Governor's staff and during the Spanish-American war was sent by the governor to Montauk Point to represent him in caring for the sick and disabled soldiers sent from Cuba; later he was sent in charge of hospital train thru southern camps and hospitals to bring home sick soldiers of the United States army.

Mr. Loud served in congress for 12 years, being first elected in 1903, and serving for five consecutive terms. In 1913 he was defeated for re-election by Roy O. Woodruff, candidate on the Progressive ticket, but he was again re-elected in 1915 and served another two years, when he was defeated for the nomination by Gilbert A. Currie of Midland. He thereafter retired from politics and about three years ago went to Oregon to engage in the lumbering business.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters. Mr. Loud and his family made their home in Bay City for a number of years during and after the time he was serving in congress.

Mr. Loud had many warm friends in Grayling, thru his personal loyalty and warm heartedness he has always retained. His death brings back many pleasant memories of the days he spent among his friends of the Tenth congressional district and more especially in Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Avalanche we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of Grayling in general and our kind neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and aid during the illness of our children and the death of our daughter Agra. We also wish to thank Fr. Culligan and the Sisters of Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and family.

Temporary CHANGE in Office Hours

Until further notice the Chiropractic Office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, only, from 2 to 5, and 7 to 8 p. m. Other hours and Sundays by appointment.

R. E. Goslow, D.C. OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE NO. 361.

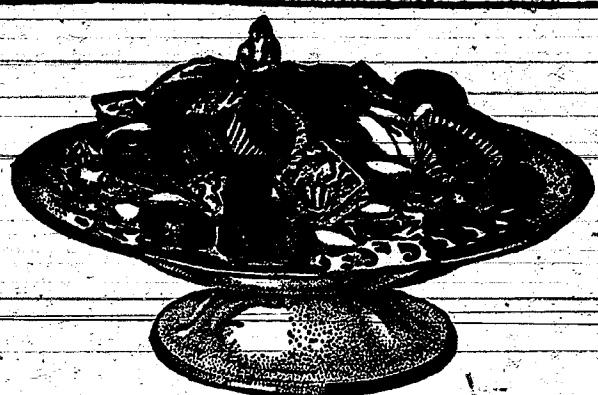
Who Laths Last

puts his order in late, and consequently has to wait till the early birds get theirs. But the boys who get their building operations started early have the laugh on the tardy ones. Right now we have enough lath on hand to reach from here to Alathka, if laid end to end. But it isn't. It's all bundled up, ready for rush delivery.

T. W. HANSON

"Materials That Satisfy"

PHONE 622

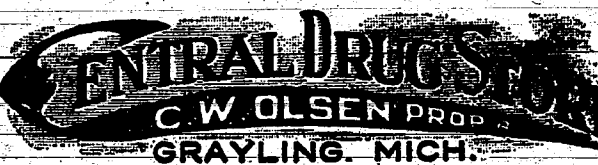


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CONGRESS AND THE TAX EXEMPTS.

If publication of income taxes were beneficial in any manner, it was in showing the public the enormous amount of wealth that escapes taxation by investing in tax-exempt bonds. This should do more to move Congress to repeal laws permitting tax-exempt bonds than any amount of argument. By merely changing the law to provide that income from all future bonds should be taxable, billions of wealth would be placed on the tax rolls and contribute its share toward the cost of the government.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in his recommendation for tax reduction, asserts there is no reason for the existence of tax-exempt securities. He says:

"There ought to be no refuge to which the wealthy man can go and avoid income taxes at times when the government needs the money." A constitutional amendment to make these securities taxable should be passed.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Agatha, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy passed away at their home last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock after a four weeks illness of typhoid fever. The little girl had been in a critical condition for several days preceding her death. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock with services at St. Mary's church conducted by Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, schoolmates of Agatha acting as pallbearers.

Agatha was born in Huron county, Michigan, and came to Grayling with her parents when two years old. She attended the Grayling school up to the time she was taken ill, where she is missed from her classes by her classmates, and also by her young friends.

Surviving besides her parents are three sisters, Alice, Marie and Francis, and one brother Clifford, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends. Mrs. John Malloy, mother of Mr. Malloy of Detroit came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Cremation Process

In ancient times the cremated corpse was partially consumed, the bones and ashes being preserved. Today the body is reduced entirely to ashes in an oven or retort through the action of heated air and combustible gases.

NATION OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

President Coolidge Places a Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

Washington.—Washington observed without display the seventh anniversary of the signing of the armistice. President Coolidge motored to Arlington National cemetery, where he placed a wreath of white chrysanthemums on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. For two minutes while the crowd stood at attention the President bowed his head in silence. Then Mrs. Coolidge stepped forward and placed a single long stemmed white rose beside the President's wreath in behalf of the nation's motherhood.

Late in the afternoon public services were held at the tomb of Woodrow Wilson in the Bethlehem chapel of the National cathedral.

Philadelphia.—The premature explosion of a six-pound shell being used in a saluting cannon in an Armistice day tribute to the war dead caused the death of Private Thomas McGovern of the Fifteenth ordnance company, stationed at Frankford arsenal.

Boston.—Boston's two-mile "parade for peace" under the auspices of the Federation of Greater Boston Churches, passed without incident despite the heated controversy which plans for it aroused. The controversy was featured by charges that the parade would include radical or pacifist demonstrations.

Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and representatives of four veterans organizations reviewed the procession as it filed past the statehouse.

New York.—A city-wide observation of a two-minute period of silent prayer, and a colorful parade of veterans and patriotic organizations along Fifth avenue marked the city's observation of Armistice day.

Fifth avenue was hung with flags and lined with a throng of 90,000 spectators as a column of veterans and patriotic organizations, 30,000 persons in all, filed past on its way from Madison square to the Mall in Central park.

Chicago.—Opening with a parade of Gold Star mothers and fathers, members of the G. A. R., high school cadets and American Legion posts with massed colors, the Soldiers' field dedication ceremonies reached a climax in a salute of 21 guns.

Introduced as a living representative of the spirit of the Americans who had given their lives in the World War, Commander Rodgers, who urged a Chicago lake front air port, told of his flight when, gasoline gone, he and the others of his hydroplane crew were adrift on the Pacific ocean.

Human Shaped Coffin of King Tut Is Solid Gold

London.—An agency dispatch from Luxor, Egypt, says that the inner human shaped coffin of Tut-Ankhamun has been found to be of solid gold, embossed with intricate artistic designs. It is said to be the largest piece of gold work discovered in the annals of archeology.

Navy Agrees to Probe Mrs. Lansdowne's Charges

Washington.—Charges made by Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne, widow of the commander of the destroyed Shenandoah, that naval officials attempted to dictate her testimony before the naval court of inquiry will be thoroughly investigated by the Navy department, it was announced.

Rocketeer Honeymooners Back From Trip Abroad

New York.—David Meriwether Miller and his bride, the former Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived aboard the Leviathan after a five-months' honeymoon abroad. They will make their home here.

Two Slayers Get 14 Years

Chicago.—John Scalfie and Albert Anselmi were found guilty of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years in a verdict returned by a jury in Criminal court, where they were tried for the murder of Policemen Harold Olson and Charles Walsh.

Has Bumper Corn Crop

St. Paul.—Minnesota's corn crop this year is 27,000,000 bushels in excess of the 1924 crop and the quality is 80 per cent normal, compared with 87 per cent in 1924.

Urges Roads for Alaska

Washington.—Representative Free of California urged President Coolidge to advocate the abandonment of the Alaskan railroad and use of the road-bed for a hard road as a part of a program of good roads for Alaska.

Secret of "Bigness"

To know how to fix the mind fully and squarely on the subject presented, involving duty, obligation or responsibility, and be able to act without hesitation or wavering, is an accomplishment that distinguishes the "bigger" man. It's the big men who do the big things in this world.—Gill

A complete laundry service. Curtains, blankets, pillows cleaned with exquisite care. Phone Grayling Laundry, No. 1011.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parks and son James of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Lola Papenfus at Dam Four.

Celia and Clifton Anstey of Lansing spent the week with Cora and Francis Nephew. Clifton is taking in the hunting.

Rykens have a number of visitors. Mrs. A. Goff and children of Grayling was in Lovells Saturday.

The card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew Saturday evening. Mrs. Dr. Tupper of Redford won ladies first prize and Jos. Doby won gentlemen first prize. Dr. Tupper and Mrs. E. Kelley won the consolation prizes.

Mrs. A. Caid has a number of hunters stopping at her home and at the cottage.

Deer seems to be plentiful this year. A number were shot the first day of the season.

DOLLAR BILLS GROW POPULAR

Treasury to Print 800 Tons This Year.

Washington.—More than 800 tons of one-dollar bills will be put in circulation by the government this year, as compared with 90 tons in 1900, according to a statement made by the federal bureau of efficiency, which has joined the treasury in a campaign to popularize the one-dollar bill.

The bureau has been making a study of the facts as to the manner in which the paper currency issued by the government is used and it finds that the public is wedded to the one-dollar bill. The popularity of the one-dollar bill is attributed in part to necessity and in part to habit.

"Automobiles, movies and higher prices have made it necessary to carry more pocket money than of old," says the bureau. "They may have started the run on one-dollar bills, but it is believed to have gone further than is necessary or economical. The public is believed to be using more one-dollar bills than is in its own interest."

"Men are getting the habit of carrying ten to fifteen ones in their pockets when they formerly carried fives and tens. This means that ten or fifteen bills are being subjected to wear where formerly two or three served. Banks and other change-makers have drifted too far in giving out small denomination bills in change. This has meant a stupendous growth in the bulk of paper currency."

Sheriff Hears of Raise in Pay 30 Years Late

Edmonton, Alberta.—Notification that he had been granted a substantial advance in salary failed to arouse Sheriff Peter Gunn of Edmonton to any unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Not that he did not appreciate the liberality of his employer, but rather to the fact that he will never reap the fruit of the "increase."

The notice of his salary raise came to the sheriff in a letter from the north country written nearly thirty years ago. By some trick of fate the letter had gone astray.

It was dated January 6, 1896, and was written by Ewen MacDonald, at that time manager of the Peace river district for the Hudson's Bay company. Gunn, then comparatively young, was employed at the company's post at Lesser Slave lake.

The hardy Scotchman, MacDonald, long since dead, informed Mr. Gunn in the letter that his "services have been highly satisfactory" and that, as a result, he has been awarded a "magnificent" increase in English pounds sterling.

Just how much the "magnificent" increase amounted to Mr. Gunn declined to divulge, but it caused the sheriff to chuckle.

Evidence Against It

A Chinese scholar asserts that America was discovered by his countrymen 1,000 years before Columbus came. This cannot well be a fact, since the institution of the holiday is entirely unknown to the redmen of Portland, Oregon.

Remarkable Spider

A spider with a body as large as a thumb, and luminous like a light bug, has been found in Burma.

COMING



A. S. Allard

Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City will be in

GRAYLING AT SHOPPENAGON INN

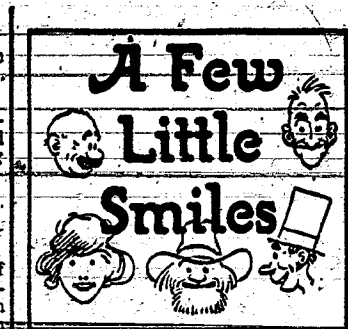
Tuesday, Dec. 1.

17 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses for people of North Michigan. Prices that are reasonable.

Remember the date: Tuesday, Dec. 1.

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FREED ON FIRST BALLOT

It was evidently a clear-cut case of desertion. Her lawyer proved that he had deliberately abandoned her some six months before and gone to live in the club. Mere chance had disclosed the miscreant's whereabouts. The jury was primed.

Then, by adroit cross-questioning, the defendant's counsel brought out the fact that she had

sharpened her eyebrow pencil with his razor.

At That It's a Serious Accident.

"Why so glum?" "Just broke three ribs." "Heavens! You'd better see a doctor."

Doctor nothing. What I want to see is a man who will lend me enough to buy another umbrella. The ribs I broke were in one I had borrowed."

NO MINE



He (passionately)—Be mine, dear heart!

He (coldly)—Trying to work me for gold, eh?

Paying Their Way

Some men, in the madness of revel, intent upon paying their way, will sell themselves to the devil.

Some rent themselves out by the day.

Education in Days of Yore

The professor was quizzing the class in history.

"How were the youths educated during the Middle Ages?" he asked one of the students.

"Why, they went to 'knights' schools," promptly answered the student. "Blue and Black-Jay."

The Way to Do It

First Patrolman—There's a man that's always flitting like the weaver girls on his heels; I'd like to run him in, but I don't see how I can.

Second Patrolman—Why not arrest him on the charge of impersonating one of the forces?

Excuse

The late boss quitted his stenographer into his private office and roared: "Can't you spell laundry?"

"Yes, sir, I beg pardon, I got a awful cold, I'd like to see the stenographer, shrugging her beautiful shoulders."

Modern Names

Lawson—What has become of the fine old names of Prudence and Patience?

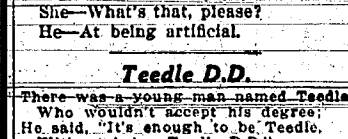
Watson—They're inappropriate these days. If I had a couple of daughters I'd name them Extravagance and Hysteria.

According to Plan

Harold—When I asked Dorothy if she would be mine, she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and said:

Ethel—Oh, yes, I know all about it, I rehearsed it with her.

PERFECTLY NATURAL



Teedle D.D.

There was a young man named Teedle Who wouldn't accept his degree; He said, "It's enough to be Teedle. Without being Teedle D.D."

When Solomon Was Wise

She—I don't think Solomon was such a wise man.

He—Well, he was for those times, dear. Of course, that was before you and your mother came to this earth.

Instead of Talking

"Why are all the men so crazy over radio?" "It has the women listening."

Late in London

In London it is impossible to ignore the fact that you are late. The watchful hands of clocks point out your guilt whichever way you look. Your eye and your ear are accused, so very spite. You long for the courteous clocklessness of the country; there, mercifully, the sun neither ticks nor strikes, nor cavils at the minutes.

Stella Benson, in "This is the End."

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Classified Ads

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON MADISON Ave. one block east from south side store. Inquire of Mary A. Turner.

CLERK EXAMINATION GRAYLING Salary \$1700. Age 18-45. Men-women. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Write for free booklet and particulars, L. Hampton, Box 1818—MM, Washington, D. C.

COWS FOR SALE—TWO MIECH cows, part Jersey. Inquire of J. I. Pentlin, 4 miles east of Frederic. Also a quantity of Hay and Straw.

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING small amount of change. Finder please leave at Avalanche Office or with Geo. Patton, South Side.

WANTED TO RENT—BABY BUGGY in good condition. Mrs. C. E. Hagley, over Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

FOUND—TUESDAY NIGHT, A Firestone tire on rim. Owner inquires at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S WHITE iron crib, size 27x54 inches, including mattress and springs. Inquire of Mrs. Charles R. Adams. 11-12-2

FOR SALE—10 S.C. WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.00 each. 4 Giant Bronze Turkeys, \$8.00 each. Toulouse Geese, 1 gender and 2 hens for \$10.00. Mrs. H. A. McMillan, Frederic, Mich. 11-12-2

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Located on Ogema street, four blocks from school. Mrs. Maggie Kandrow.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT—Located corner of Michigan avenue and M-14. Inquire of Mrs. C. Hanson.

Many Parts to Car

The average passenger automobile has from 2,400 to 2,500 parts.

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For Christmas & New Year

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We are now displaying an unusually attractive line, also a stylish display of

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Politeness costs nothing and gains everything—Lady Montague.

This is national education week and a schedule has been arranged for every day. It is urged that the parents of pupils or anyone interested in school welfare visit the school during this time.

I'd rather be a could-be. If I could not be an are. For a could be is a may be.

With a chance of touching par. I'd rather be a has been. Than a might have been, by far; For a might have been has never been. But has was one an are.

Miss Flanagan: "How would you punctuate this sentence: 'Miss Gray, a beautiful girl of nineteen was walking down the street.'" "Why I'd certainly make a dash after Miss Gray."

Those horrid exams, I do despise. They cramp your fingers, strain your eyes.

The night before you cram till dawn Trying between times to suppress a yawn.

For there's, Algebra, History, Latin and Greek We just get jumbled in one big heap. But there is always relief in knowing, That those marks on your credit card are always growing.

Father: "What did I tell you I was going to do if I caught you smoking again?"

C. Brown: "If you don't remember, Pa, you needn't think I am going to tell you."

Janitor couldn't find them. The caretaker of the village school has thrown up his job. When asked an explanation he said, "I'm honest, I am. If I find anything when sweeping the school, I always return it."

A few days ago, I read on the black board, "Find the greatest common divisor." Well, I looked all over for it but wouldn't know the thing if I bumped into it. Last night in "big writin'" on the board it said: "Find the least common multiple," so I says to myself, "Both of these things are lost now, and I'll be accused of takin' 'em so I'll quit."

He did.

Ethel Taylor in the supply room:

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We are going to give them away to the fifteen little girls receiving the largest number of votes between November 23rd and 10 o'clock Thursday evening, December 24th. The awards will be made Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

For each penny spent with our store during the period stated above, each customer will be allowed a vote. Ask all your friends to save the voting coupons for you or to put them in the Ballot Box in our store.

CONDITIONS:

- 1—No girl over 12 years old may be entered.
- 2—Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
- 3—Every voting coupon must be stamped by one of our sales force before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
- 4—No contestant shall solicit votes of customers while in the store.
- 5—No coupons may be deposited in the Ballot Box before November 28th or after 10:00 o'clock P. M. Christmas Eve.
- 6—No coupons will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
- 7—Any coupon showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.

Come in at any time after November 16th and see the beautiful Dolls. Ask any questions you wish about the Contest, because we are glad to have you do so.

Remember you get a vote with every penny you spend in our store.

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The Rexall Store

Local News

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1925

Buy footwear at Olson's and be satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps spent Sunday in Mio visiting the former's parents.

Roomers and boarders wanted. Mrs. Carrie Kelly, corner Ionia and Chestnut streets.

Flour \$9.90 per bbl. at the A. & P. Store.

Chickens for sale. Phone 1163. N. H. Nielsen.

"Goods well bought are half sold" is the slogan at Frank's.

Our stock is still complete. Buy now and save money. Landsberg's.

Frederic Belmonte who recently moved to M. Clemens is in Grayling this week.

George Smith spent Sunday in Bay City, visiting his wife who is visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schmitz of Saginaw are spending a couple of weeks here guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, while the former is deer hunting.

Mrs. E. O. Clark has gone to St. Ignace and Cheboygan on a visit.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby are visiting in West Branch for a few days.

Elgie Parker, who is employed in the Harvey Trudo bakery at Caro, is here deer hunting.

Miss Emma Hendrickson is off duty at Mercy Hospital for a few days owing to illness.

Don't miss Frank's Sale on Tennis Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Rubbers. The best prices to attract you.

Schram's Tie stables are always prepared to care for your horses and teams. Blacksmith Shop, Cedar St.

Peter Gibson of Standish brother-in-law of Thomas Trudo, has returned home after a few days spent here in quest of deer. He was not lucky enough to fill his license.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and children of Lansing, who were in Grayling visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown, have returned to Lansing but expect to return here again for a longer visit.

Deil Walt is entertaining a party of friends of the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation, Detroit, this week. They are here to hunt deer in the wilds of Crawford county under his guidance. They are Messrs. Lester Strum, Hal Burris and Sam Barrett.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Greenhouse while the Chrysanthemums are in bloom. We are offering a magnificent selection of thousands of beautiful "mums" of all sizes and colors, all grown from the choicest and finest roots obtainable. School classes are specially invited.

Hunters Footwear and gloves and mittens of all kinds at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser, who have sold their farm in Maple Forest and shipped their furniture to Ann Arbor, where they will make their home, were in the city Wednesday shaking hands with and bidding good-bye to their friends in this community. They left this morning by auto and were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Roberts of Maple Forest who will spend the winter with them.

The annual dinner and fair of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church was held Wednesday afternoon and evening, with its usual splendid success. The booths were all very attractive and contained nice arrays of both useful and ornamental articles, many of which had been made by members of the aid. At five o'clock dinner was served which was well attended. The affair netted the society nearly \$400 for their efforts.

Dr. R. E. Goslow, chiropractor, has been looking after the practice of a fellow practitioner of Mr. Pleasant during the latter's absence from the city. While on his way home Wednesday morning the crank shaft of his car broke while near Prudenville, necessitating delay for repairs, but Doc managed to catch a ride home. Dr. Goslow is recognized as one of the most competent and skilled practitioners in the state, and his advice is sought by many chiropractors. He is a graduate of the Palmer school of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark received a message Tuesday afternoon announcing the marriage of their daughter.

Miss Catherine to Mr. Andrew J. Price of Roscommon, the ceremony taking place at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. Mrs. Price is one of Grayling's most popular and well known young ladies and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Price is one of Roscommon's leading business men, where he conducts one of the finest grocery stores of the north, enjoying a fine patronage. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCann, who recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. C. A. Canfield, arrived in the city Tuesday and are now busy re-arranging the office and adding new equipment. The offices have been entirely re-decorated and when settled are sure to be very attractive and comfortable. Dr. and Mrs. McCann, who were formerly in business in Marine City, have been spending the summer in Rose City, the former home of Mrs. McCann. For the present they are occupying furnished rooms at the George Miller residence on Cedar street. The dental office will be ready for service next week Tuesday.

Shoes at cost! Come and see for yourself. Landsberg's.

William Johnson of this city announces the marriage of his daughter Miss Idessa Anna to Mr. Frederick P. Anderson of Flint, the ceremony taking place at the latter city on Saturday, November 14. The bride, who is a trained nurse, is a graduate of Grayling Mercy Hospital training school and since completing her course has been practicing her profession in Bay City, but has been called to Grayling frequently in special cases. She is of a splendid personality and very efficient in her service as nurse, and no doubt will make a fine help mate for the companion she has chosen. Her Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The American Legion boys of Grayling have for some time wanted to do something for their unfortunate comrade Will Hemmington who has been in Mercy Hospital since Decoration day as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident and have conceived the idea of a benefit dancing party. This will be held on Thanksgiving night at the school auditorium. It looks as tho Will might be incapacitated for some time, and his comrades have taken a lot of pleasure in doing little things to cheer him up. Recently they placed a radio in his room, which has furnished a lot of good entertainment. The receipts from the Thanksgiving party will all go to "Billy" to use as he may desire. There should be the largest kind of attendance at so deserving an affair as this. Of course the benefactor knows nothing of the plans and it is desired that he should not know.

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Flour sale is on this week—\$9.90 per bbl. at the A. & P. Store.

Why not try a part load of fine 16 inch bundled edgings along with your clippings to start the fires with on these wintry mornings. No extra charge. All deliveries strictly cash. KERRY & HANSON FLG. CO.

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Phone 1163 for chickens for your Thanksgiving dinner. N. H. Nielsen.

Every article marked in plain figures at Landsberg's. Compare prices.

Leave your membership for the Red Cross at Mac & Gidley's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman left the first of the week for Flint where they will reside.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod was in Detroit from Friday to Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

John Corwin just purchased a fine new Essex Coach from Truman Ingram, the local dealer.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr and daughter Margaret were guests of Mrs. Herman Judd at Johannesburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Traverse City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Saturday.

The ladies of the Bridge club are driving today to Gladwin to be luncheon guests of Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mrs. A. Kraus and family are enjoying a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman and daughter, Dorothy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts have as their guest, Earl Maple of Detroit who will endeavor to fill his deer license while hunting in this county.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling two full days, Dec. 1st and 2nd. See about your eyes as next visit will not be until April, 1926. 11-12-25

My entire stock of shoes, Oxfords, high shoes, work shoes, dress shoes, Ladies Pump—A sale of real importance to all interested. Means stretching the dollar. At Frank's.

Charles McNamara has been in Upper Michigan since the beginning of the opening of deer season, hunting with a party of East Jordan friends. He filled his license and returned home this morning.

St. Mary's Altar society wish to thank those who attended the benefit card party at the Shoppenagon Inn last Friday evening, and gave so liberally towards the cause for which the affair was intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor Saturday, the former returning home the fore part of the week. Mrs. Hanson is visiting in Detroit at present.

Word from Mrs. Alfred Cripps of Ann Arbor states that Mr. Cripps expected to undergo an operation for the amputation of one of his legs at the University Hospital this week. All his friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Ross Barber and Ira Leonard motored over to Fife Lake last Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Miss Edith Barber who is spending the week here visiting at the home of her brother George Barber.

Since our last issue Health Officer Chas. Fehr has received a couple more reports on specimens of water sent to the State laboratories at Lansing, showing that water taken from the wells at the Jens Ellerson and C. F. Papendick homes is unfit for domestic use.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son Ralph Jr. of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, where Mr. Warner and a couple of friends are hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Warner and baby will remain in Grayling until the first of December.

Play safe and save repairs. Get denatured alcohol for your radiator, nights are getting cold now. Central Drug Store.

The Bridge club ladies were guests of Mrs. Chas. Tromble Saturday afternoon. Four tables were filled for the game. Mrs. Holger Peterson held the high score. Mrs. Robt. Roblin, Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Miss Ella Hanson were guests of the club.

A big land deal is in process of consummation that involves an expenditure of about \$50,000 by parties out of Michigan, and takes in properly along a chain of lakes in the northern part of the county from Jones Lake to Clear Lake. The lakes mentioned in the deal are Jones Lake, Big Loon Lake, Little Loon Lake, the two Timber Lakes, Section One Lake, Clear Lake and others.

Those who attended the benefit card party at Shoppenagon Inn last Friday evening spent a most enjoyable evening. There were ten tables of "500" arranged and first prizes were awarded Mrs. N. Schlotz and A. E. Mason, and consolations went to Mrs. Alvin Burch and Alfred Hughes. Delicious coffee and fried cakes were served by the committee. \$43.00 was the amount realized from the efforts of St. Mary's Altar society.

The Grayling Chapter Isaac Walton League is making preparations for their annual banquet to be held the first week in December. The date has not as yet been definitely set on account of not knowing the date the speaker can be here. All sportsmen and members are invited to this banquet. The date will probably be announced next week. Membership in the league is three dollars for from this time to March 31st, 1927, on a year and a half for the cost of one year. Each member receives a subscription to Out-Door America which is very interesting to those who enjoy outdoor life. Join the local Chapter and be a booster for conservation so that in future years your sons and daughters may be privileged to enjoy the great outdoors, the woods and the streams just as you have been privileged to do. Have a part in this great work.

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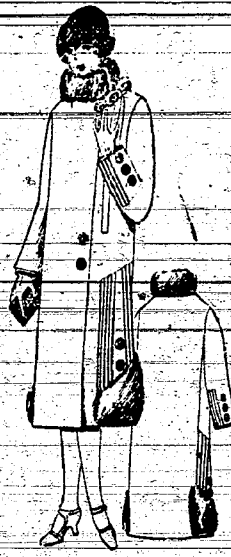
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1—Town of Linn Creek, Mo., which will be moved to a nearby hill to make room for the Osage electric power reservoir. 2—Postmaster General New inspecting new armored mail truck adopted by Post Office department. 3—Bishop W. T. Manning of New York laying the foundation stone for the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Features of Tax Reduction Bill as Completed by the House Committee.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

THE house ways and means committee last week completed its draft of the tax reduction measure which will be put forward by the administration in the next session of congress, and as it will have the support of the conservative Democrats its passage is virtually assured. Aggregate reductions of income and other taxes are estimated at \$308,372,700. There will be no decrease in surtaxes on incomes between \$10,000 and \$45,000 because it was found such decrease would result in too great loss of revenue; but those incomes get the benefit of increased exemptions and decreases in the normal rates. Accepting the advice of the treasury experts, the committee rescinded its previous action extending the \$400 exemption for each child below eighteen years of age so as to include those up to twenty-one years when still in school. Administrative difficulties made this extension undesirable.

In the measure adopted the surtax schedule starts at one per cent upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, as provided in the present law. One per cent is added, as in the present law, for each additional \$2,000 up to \$30,000. A ten per cent rate is reached, as at present, on the amount of net income in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$44,000. Eleven per cent applies between \$44,000 and \$90,000, 12 per cent between \$90,000 and \$180,000, and 15 per cent between \$180,000 and \$440,000. The existing act has a rate of 14 per cent between \$44,000 and \$90,000, but the new schedule extends the 14 per cent rate up to \$44,000.

Under the new schedule there is a surtax of 15 per cent between \$40,000 and \$50,000, 16 per cent between \$50,000 and \$60,000, 17 per cent between \$60,000 and \$70,000, 18 per cent between \$70,000 and \$80,000, 19 per cent between \$80,000 and \$90,000, and 20 per cent on that portion of net income in excess of \$90,000. The 40 per cent maximum of the present law applies above \$50,000, while the 20 per cent rate of the present law is reached at \$70,000.

With every disposition to be liberal, the committee still found it wise to reject a number of proposals that would be likely to cut down too far the government's revenue. Among these was an amendment under which small corporations and partnerships might have the option of filing returns as corporations or partnerships, thus electing whether to be taxed at a flat 12 1/2 per cent or to be subject to surtaxes. Another was the elimination of the present 12 1/2 per cent limitation on taxes and deductions for capital gains and losses. A 10 per cent tax on pistols and revolvers was retained. The estimated loss of \$308,372,700 in revenue is distributed as follows:

Income taxes	\$108,372,740
Gift tax	1,000,000
Cigars and tobacco	12,000,000
Alcohol	4,000,000
Excise taxes	\$4,307,168
Occupational taxes	11,431,000
Stamp taxes	2,000,000

In considering proposals for the reorganization of the board of tax appeals the committee tentatively approved a permanent board of 16 members with either long terms or life tenures, subject to removal for malfeasance in office or an increase in salary from \$7,000 to \$8,000, a prohibition against practice before the board at any time by members who are removed and a ban against practice within four years by members resigning.

COL WILLIAM MITCHELL started out to make good on his promise to sustain his many charges against the air service, and his witnesses, one after another, confirmed his accusations of maladministration by the army and navy officials. The law officer of the trial board, Col. Blanton Winship, gave him a free rein. Maj. Carl Spitz, chief of the tactical unit

of the training division of the air service, gave various instances of alleged mismanagement by the War department and declared he believed the development of aviation was being retarded by the department's attitude. Asked his opinion of the knowledge of the general staff in aviation, he replied:

"It is the knowledge of men who have not been trained in aviation. With the exception of Maj. M. F. Harmon and Maj. G. C. Brandt, no officers of the general staff have had the air service training that comes of having been in command of tactical units."

Capt. Robert Olds, who has supervised defense projects in the overseas possessions, said his recommendations in many instances had not been followed and he was not given sufficient equipment or personnel to carry out the plans that were approved.

To support Mitchell's accusation that high ranking officers had made false and misleading statements to boards of investigation, General Fries, head of the chemical warfare service, was called. His testimony was contradictory to the statement made by General Drum, assistant chief of staff, that it would take 3,430,000 pounds of mustard gas to render the District of Columbia unoccupable and that 2,000 planes would be needed to carry the gas. General Fries said the job could be done with 500 planes each carrying a 1,000-pound gas bomb.

On Thursday five officers of long experience in the air service told the court of deaths, delays and mishaps which they attributed to the shortcomings of the department, of neglected training and recommendations ignored, and on following days the testimony along this line was piled up by the defense.

Mrs. Lansdowne's charges that naval officials attempted to dictate her testimony before the naval court inquiry on the destruction of the Shenandoah were repeated by her at the Mitchell trial, and are to be thoroughly investigated by the Navy department. Mrs. Lansdowne asserts that Capt. Paul Foley, judge advocate of the naval court, called at her home and questioned her, and that later she was given a letter purporting to come from Foley, containing a statement for her to use in testifying before the court.

POINTEA to a showdown by the demands of the council of ambassadors on the subject of disarmament, the German government has yielded on all points and as a result it is expected that the evacuation of the Rhine area will begin on December 1. Little or nothing of Germany's military glory will remain. Here are the main changes to be made by Berlin:

General von Seeckt, commander of the Reichswehr, is to be replaced by a civilian holding a political office, and the corps commanders will be responsible to him. The general staff will be liquidated. The security police will be recruited on a basis of life-long service and all military titles in it will be abolished. The big guns yet remaining in the fortress of Koelnberg will be destroyed. The German government undertakes to prevent military training of the German youth.

These concessions by the government, it is predicted, will make impossible the ratification of the Locarno pact before December 1. Consequently it is likely the treaties will be signed by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann under special authorization of President von Hindenburg, based on an article of the constitution.

KING TUTANKHAMEN, who had lain undisturbed in his tomb at Luxor, Egypt, since 1348 B. C., was lifted from his coffin Thursday by Howard Carter and propped up against a wall. There the scientists of the expedition submitted the mummy to an X-ray examination, and they hope to determine thus whether the pharaoh died of tuberculosis, as some Egyptologists think, or was murdered, as Mr. Carter suspects. Tut's internal organs, which were found in jars, will be analyzed for possible traces of poison. Mr. Carter has a theory that the king was slain by General Horemheb, who usurped the throne. The mummy was incased in three golden inner coffins, which are said to be wonderfully decorated. Carter's operations are surrounded with extraordinary secrecy.

NEWS from China was exciting last week—if you can get excited over news from China. For several weeks the forces in opposition to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian, had been gathering strength, and finally they drove him and his troops northward and threatened to cut off his retreat. Gen. Feng Yu-shiang assumed full control at Peking, where the government officials were virtual prisoners, and on Thursday word came via Hawaii indicating that martial law had been proclaimed and that President Tsin Chih-wei had resigned. Members of the cabinet and other officials who supported Chang already had thrown up their jobs and fled. Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, governor of Chekiang, it is said, is planning to attack Manchuria with troops that are being embarked at Shanghai and Hainchow.

MUSSOLINI emerges stronger than ever from the rumors caused by the recent plot to assassinate him. The plan, according to several investigators, was first to kill the premier and then to overthrow the government by an armed revolt. The chief conspirators, presumably, are under arrest and will be punished, but the dictator wisely restrained his Fascist hosts from exacting promiscuous vengeance. Socialist organizations are being suppressed.

Another ruler, King Ferdinand of Rumania, escaped assassination which was plotted by Communists.

REFUNDING of Italy's debt to the United States was concluded on generous terms to the debtor. It is unnecessary to give the details of the settlement. In the words of the American debt commission, under this arrangement the total annual payments begin at \$5,000,000 and reach \$80,000,000 in the last year. For an original debt of \$1,648,000,000 the United States will receive during the period of the agreement (62 years) a total of \$2,407,000,000.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER, acting on the advice of the fourth national radio conference in Washington, announces that no additional licenses for operation of broadcasting stations will be issued until the present congested condition of the air is changed up. The conference favored limiting the number of stations and restricting broadcasting on a basis of service to listeners. It voted that direct advertising should be eliminated. Most important of the actions of the conference was the adoption of a legislative program which will be presented to congress. The principles of this program are:

The administration of radio shall be vested in the secretary of commerce. Free speech shall be upheld. While broadcasting stations shall not be regarded as public utilities, permits to go on the air shall be issued only to those who will render a benefit to the public.

"The President shall have power to commission stations in period of war. No monopoly in radio communication shall be permitted.

Appeal from decisions of the secretary of commerce may be made to appropriate courts. The secretary shall have power to classify all stations, fix and assign call letters, wave length, power, location, time of operation, character of emission and duration of license. Permits for the construction of broadcasting stations must be secured before construction.

Stations must respect distress signals.

The secretary shall have power of revocation of licenses for failure to comply with the law, regulations of the department or terms of the license.

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